

# Whatever Your Wants Be, Advertise Then in the P.-D. Want Columns.

## TWO YOUNG WOMEN SLAIN BY THEIR LOVERS.

Mallie Wade, a School-Teacher, Murdered in a Stable by Charles A. Webb.

Her Fiendish Slayer is a Half-Breed Indian and Has So Far Escaped.

Emma Moore Lured From Home by a Jealous Lover and Fatally Stabbed.

Mallie Wade, a 19-year-old teacher in the Dumas School, 1413 Lucas avenue, was lured into a stable in the rear of 2123 Gravois avenue, Thursday night, by her lover, Charles A. Webb, and murdered in cold blood. After committing the heinous crime the maddened lover fled and left the dead body of his sweetheart lying in a pool of blood on a cot.

The girl's body was found at daylight Friday morning, the alarm was given and a half dozen detectives are now searching for the murderer.

The circumstances surrounding this crime are peculiarly sad.

Miss Wade was a bright and intelligent young girl, the only daughter of Solomon Wade, cook at the Lafayette Park Hotel. Her parents worshiped her as an only daughter and can be worshipped by fond parents. They gave her an excellent education, and only last June she was graduated at the High School.

Craved by jealousy and made desperate by a beating he had received at the hands of a more favored rival, William S. Ashe, plunged a dagger up to the hilt in the back of his sweetheart, Emma Moore, at 715 o'clock Friday morning.

An hour before he slew Ashe sent a note to the girl at her home, 1514 Chestnut street, by a messenger requesting her to come at once to 429 Cote Brilliante avenue. The note stated that Mrs. Richardson, at that number, wished to employ her as a domestic.

As the girl wanted employment, and having no reason to doubt the truth of the lover's statement, she lost no time in answering the summons. On arriving at the house she rung the bell and the door was instantly opened by Ashe, who was employed as a man-of-all-work about the place. Without uttering a word Ashe drew a glittering dagger, which he held concealed behind his back. Kissing the woman twice, he grabbed the girl by the shoulder, twisted her half-way around and plunged the steel into her back, just under the left shoulder blade.

With a shriek of pain the girl sank to the floor with the blood pouring from her wound. As soon as she fell Ashe jumped over her prostrate body and ran out the door and down the street.

Probationary Policeman Anthony Drier happened to be passing just at the time and hearing the woman's scream, and seeing



Mallie Wade, Charles A. Webb and the Scene of the Murder.

Immediately she secured a position as a teacher in the Dumas School, 1413 Lucas avenue, and she won the admiration and respect of every one by her brightness of intellect and pleasant disposition. She taught in this school all last winter, and would have been engaged there again at the opening of the school in the fall.

Miss Wade, while only 19 years old, was bright beyond her years.

She had a fine figure and was sought after in the best class of colored society, owing to her pleasant manner and disposition. She lived with her parents at 1725 Texas avenue, in a comfortable home, a two-story brick residence.

One day in 1893 Miss Wade met Charles A. Webb. He was tall and handsome in his way, with black curly hair and black mustache, and had the olive complexion that he claimed was inherited from Spanish and Indian ancestors. He was a fine dresser, and a coachman for Andrew Lang on St. Vincent avenue. He made love to the pretty school-teacher, and she demonstrated her reciprocation.

But the father of the girl objected to Webb's attentions to his daughter and warned him to remain away from his house. That, as usual, did not deter him. The two young persons met clandestinely and continued their love-making. Thus they have continued for two years.

Webb is about 23 years old and, it seems, that he used all the fascinating and hypnotic powers of a Black Devil to lure the poor girl to death. He slept in a small stable in the rear of 2123 Gravois avenue.

On the afternoon of Decoration Day he called at the girl's house and took her to the

Ashe running from the house, caught him and took him back to the scene of his crime.

The woman was still lying in the hallway waiting in her blood. She fully identified Ashe as the man who had stabbed her and he was then taken to the Sixth District Station to await the result of his victim's injuries.

The woman was conveyed to the Dispensary, where her injuries were pronounced probably fatal, after which she was sent to the City Hospital.

Although very weak from loss of blood the girl told the following story, which probably gives the motive Ashe had for his deed. She says she and Ashe have been keeping company for some time, but she had grown tired of him and wished to transfer her affections to another, whose name she refused to divulge. Last night Ashe called at her home to see her and found his more favored rival there ahead of him. This angered Ashe, a quarrel arose and Ashe was badly beaten by his rival. He then left the house, vowing vengeance.

Ashe, until recently, was a Pullman car porter on the Washburn system. He had been rooming with Mrs. Richardson for two years, and is from Galveston, Tex. About a year ago his wife died and about the same time the woman he stabbed came to St. Louis from Mobile, Ala.

When seen at the police station he made the following statement:

"This girl has got a nice mother at Mobile, but did not get along with her step-father and left home when I was a boy. Mobile her mother asked me to look after her. I tried to get her to do right, but she went into that house. Last night she was a hurry to go home, because, she said, she had a toothache. After she went into the house I stood on the corner of Fifteenth

## IS WHITNEY THE LISTS?

Said to Be an Anti-Administration Presidential Candidate.

FISHING FOR WESTERN VOTES

His Views on the Silver Issue at Variance With the President's.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—Ex-Secretary Whitney's views on the money question, expressed in his interview, differ so materially from those of the President and Secretary Carlisle as to excite considerable discussion among Democratic leaders, who are looking ahead to the Democratic nomination on the platform in 1896.

Mr. Whitney's repeated predictions about an international agreement not being far off, and his statement based on personal inquiry, that in England, the center of the gold monometallist influence, a sentiment is growing steadily in favor of bimetalism, are not calculated to give force to the administration policy.

Mr. Whitney obviously desires to be understood as being opposed to gold monometallism and his strong hope of the recognition of silver under an international radio is calculated to give force to his views. Mr. Whitney has spent six months abroad, has observed the growth of bimetallic sentiment in Europe, and his views are therefore accepted as more than mere personal opinions. Mr. Whitney, moreover, is striving for Ex-Secretary Whitney's safe maintenance of a double standard for as well as the President's.

Although the President has repudiated Secretary Morton's definition of "sound money," Mr. Whitney's definition of "sound money" is not far from the President's. Mr. Whitney's definition of "sound money" is not far from the President's. Mr. Whitney's definition of "sound money" is not far from the President's.

## HAPPY DAN UNHAPPY.

His Bertha Shot Him Because He Wanted to Leave Her.

Dan Davenport was not by his mistress, Bertha Thomas, alias Brown, alias Mankin, about midnight, in Eagle's Nest Alley. The ball struck him in the abdomen. It was a glancing shot, however, and did not penetrate the intestines. Dr. Russell, acting Superintendent of the City Hospital, assured him that he would be able to become a target again in two or three days.

Dan is sometimes called Happy Dan from the uniform serenity of his disposition. He is a well-known character in Eagle's Nest Alley. He is the brother of a woman named Morris, and whose gorgeous funeral is a glorious memory for ever in the classic alley just where John Jackson was killed by a lead by Al Bialero a few days ago. Dan said he knew she had a gun and meant business. He sought by honeyed words to get close to her, his object to disarm her. She was not to be fooled and, declaring that if she could not share his heart no one else should, she fired.

Then a funny thing happened. Dan, of course, fell, and so did a black negro named Walter Johnson, a writer employed at Bryant's Theater, Sixth and Spruce. Dan's fall was not fatal, but he is still in a hospital. He was still in great pain when he reached the dispensary, but an experienced nurse told him that he was not hurt. He was still in great pain when he reached the dispensary, but an experienced nurse told him that he was not hurt.

Happy Dan figured in a cutting scrape some time ago with a negro named Dinah, in which Dinah tried to cut off his face, beginning by removing the upper lip. Dan explained that he drew two more deuces to a pair of them and beat Dinah's draw of an ace to aces up. Then the trouble began.

## CHECKED A RUNAWAY PAIR.

L. Moise Saves W. S. Hervey and Family at Imminent Risk.

The bravery of L. Moise of 3030 Clark avenue, who saved W. S. Hervey of 4615 Morgan street and the occupants of his carriage from serious injury, perhaps death, Thursday evening.

While driving south on King's highway, opposite Westmoreland place, the white tree pin gave way and the pair of horses became uncontrollable, tearing down King's highway unchecked.

On the west side of John Kaufman's mansion the horses plunged to the sidewalk. Mr. Moise jumped from his own buggy, and running in front of the maddened animals, seized the bridle reins. The horses reared madly with Mr. Moise clinging by his hands between them. His grasp was firm and in a few moments the horses were quieted, and the occupants assisted to the ground. Mr. and Mrs. Hervey were received by bruised and bleeding, but unharmed, 3-year-old daughter and a quarrel arose and Ashe was badly beaten by his rival. He then left the house, vowing vengeance.

## THE EXTRA SESSION'S COST.

Pay of Members and Other Expenses Foot Up \$58,625.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 31.—State Auditor Seibert has cast up the cost of the extra session of the Legislature and finds that the certificates audited as follows:

Pay of members and officers	\$41,625
Contingent expenses	15,000
Total	\$56,625

The appropriation for contingent expenses is exhausted, and \$200 of certificates, covering per diem of clerks, etc., have been presented and refused payment.

## CLEVELAND ILL.

Troubled With His Old Complaint Aggravated by the Heat.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 31.—A local paper states that President Cleveland was sick during the Graham obsequies. One of his party on the trip from Washington said he had been ill for nearly a week. The trouble is an old complaint, aggravated by the hot weather. Dr. Kelly was in close attendance upon him during the entire trip.

## TWO MURDERERS DIE ON THE SAME GALLOWS.

Douglas Henderson and Frank Jeffery Hanged for Killing James Towle.

Henderson Walked to the Scaffold Unconcerned and Smoking a Cigar.

Bad Tom Smith, Kentucky's Desperado, Resisted for Sixty Days.

MURFYSBORO, Ill., May 31.—At 8:17 o'clock this morning Douglas Henderson and Frank Jeffery paid the death penalty for the cruel murder of James Towle in December last. The assassins were hanged together.

Henderson walked to the scaffold smoking a cigar, at which he put away as soon as a campaign orator. Just before the black cap was drawn over his face he requested a deputy sheriff to take the cigar, as he wished to make a statement. He said:

"Gentlemen, I am here to tell you goodbye. I hope I will meet you in heaven. I want to warn you all to keep out of bad company."

His voice was strong and clear, and he did not appear nervous or concerned in the least. His face was ashen and his eyes encircled with deep, black lines. As the noose was being adjusted, he told Sheriff Wells that he was not afraid of death. He was a prisoner of the jail and through the jailyard to the scaffold. They were securely pinned, both walked with firm step and each stopped as he entered the enclosure and saluted a friend. Henderson said, "How are you, Phil? Good bye. Take care of yourself. You'll be sorry to see me go."

Jeffery was not so cool, and showed signs of nervousness, but both climbed the thirteen steps leading to the gallows with a steady effort. As Jeffery scanned the heavy ropes with the bulky hangman's nooses at the end, a momentary look of fear came over his face. As he stepped on to the trap, his limbs trembled, but he nerved himself for the final ordeal. The people demand it.

## ST. LOUIS IN THE LEAD.

Likely to Capture the Blue Ribbon for Hot Weather Now.

Chicago, Memphis, New Orleans and St. Louis started out on even terms Friday morning to win the honor of being the hottest city in the United States, and the latest returns show St. Louis to be in the lead.

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## THE WEATHER.

Generally Fair, With Probable Storms To-night or Saturday; Cooler.

For St. Louis and Vicinity—Generally fair, although occasional thunderstorms are probable Friday night or Saturday; slightly cooler Friday night and Saturday. For Sunday, fair weather is probable. For Illinois—Fair to-night, except probable showers in extreme northwest portion. For Missouri—Fair to-night; showers in the northern portion to-night; Saturday showers, except stationary temperature in extreme Southeast.

## THE MISSOURI CONVENTION.

Chairman Farris Has Received Forty Favorable Responses.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

LEBANON, Mo., May 31.—The corresponding of the Post-Dispatch called on Mr. John Farris, Chairman of the Missouri Democratic Convention, this morning, and talked with him in regard to the meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee at St. Louis to-morrow. He was asked what he thought of the proposition of Col. Carroll of the First District to hold a convention Jan. 8, 1896. He said the committee would be the delegate to the National Convention, but not the meeting of so far. The Democrats are not now concerned about the action of Cleveland since then, whose administration the convention endorsed, and certainly any State selecting its delegates at so early a date would be open to the charge of "tampering" with the New York State's influence in the convention of 1892.

Farris said: "The issue before the Democrats of Missouri is too plain to be misunderstood and too aggressive to be hesitated by procrastination. If the Kansas City platform had been so plain that its meaning could not have been misconstrued as the action of Cleveland since then, whose administration the convention endorsed, and certainly any State selecting its delegates at so early a date would be open to the charge of 'tampering' with the New York State's influence in the convention of 1892."

## ONE KILLED; TWO SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

LA PORTE, Tex., May 31.—A construction train returning from work three miles west of La Porte, became derailed, and E. H. Austin, colored, was killed; Joe Whitson, colored, had a leg crushed, and L. Brown, colored, was seriously injured. Several others, including two whites, were slightly injured.

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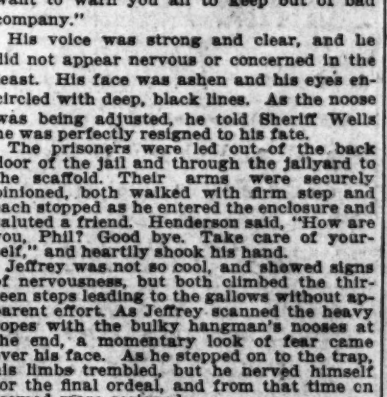
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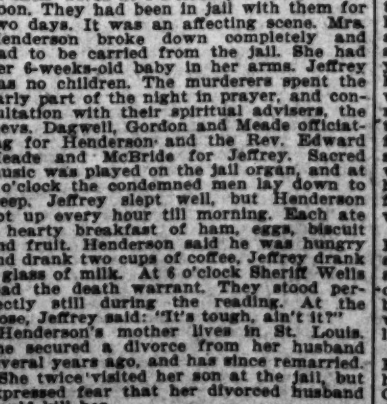
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having the case put off from court to court and by forfeiting his straw bond.

During the session of the Perry Circuit Court in the fall of 1894, Judge William L. Hurst of Wolf County presiding as special judge—the French and Evans factions met on the streets of Hazard. No less than 1,000 shots were fired in the fight. The French forces, with Tom Smith in the lead, held on for twenty-four hours. After the battle was over it was found that Jack McQuinn and Ed Campbell had been killed. Campbell fell from a bullet from Joe Davidson's gun and McQuinn was killed by Tom Smith. The French faction never lost a man. Judge Hurst was given five minutes to leave town by Smith's crowd and he left. As the Evans men were retreating from Hazard Tom Smith and Jesse Fields followed closely in their wake, and when about a mile from town they opened fire on Green Morris and Jack Francis. The two fleeing men turned and fired. A bullet from Morris' gun took effect in Jesse Fields' arm, badly fracturing the bone. For this left all the Evanses and French people engaged in the fight indicted and their trials, except that of Smith, moved to Winchester. Later Smith's case was moved to Pineville, where he was tried, found guilty and sentenced to the Penitentiary for life. His case was reversed by the Court of Appeals and the indictment finally fled away. The case against him for the murder of Robert Cornett was also moved to Pineville, but it has never been tried.

Smith then went down in Breathitt County and there led the life of a free man and general tough. Last September he went into Jackson one afternoon and began to try to run the place. When Marshall H. Hurst, Jr., and his deputy, Samuel Cane, went to arrest him, he and several of his chums opened fire on the officers. They returned the fire promptly, the bullet from Marshall Hurst's pistol striking Smith's left arm and shattering the bone. He was arrested and taken to Lexington. There he was held in the asylum at Lexington. He owned a farm on Quicksand Creek about four miles from Jackson, and Smith went there and lived with her in open adultery. In February of this year Smith carried a large sum of money on his person. In order to get this money he told Dr. Rader that he was subject to fits and that he wanted the doctor to go out to Mrs. McQuinn's with him and watch the fits and that he would know how to treat the case. Rader went out on the 4th of February and the next morning he and his body were found on the floor of the McQuinn house with a bullet hole through his heart.

Both Smith and Mrs. McQuinn were arrested and tried for the crime. The people of Breathitt County had experienced a great deal of trouble on account of the French-Evans war, being themselves law-abiding citizens, both of the accused were quickly tried for the crime. Mrs. McQuinn testified that Smith assassinated Rader while he slept, and he testified that Mrs. McQuinn shot him. It seems that each jury believed their testimony, for the twelve men who tried Smith were only three minutes in deciding that he was guilty and his punishment should be death, while the jury that tried Mrs. McQuinn was out but a few minutes and returned a verdict of guilty and fixed her punishment at imprisonment for life.

## VISITED BY MASKED MEN.

Attempt to Extort a Confession From Charles Sherman.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

LINDSEY, Ky., May 31.—Three masked men called at the home of Charles Sherman near Buckner, this county, this morning about 1 o'clock for the purpose of extorting from him a confession. Sherman was formerly employed by J. M. Hulst of Chicago, who operated a creamery at Buckner. Two weeks ago Hulst left Buckner, owing some \$2,000 to farmers in the vicinity. His disappearance caused intense excitement, and it was claimed that Sherman was a party to his disappearance. Hulst was apprehended and the fact that Sherman was constantly in communication with him while in jail caused him to become very nervous.

The visit of the masked men last night was probably a result of the fact that the son of a well-known farmer, was shot in the bowels by Sherman and will probably die. He is believed to be the party of masked men, but was passing by.

## AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

The Missouri Branch of the W. A. B. of M. Holds Its Meeting.

The Missouri Branch of the Women's Auxiliary Board of Missions met Friday morning at St. Peter's Church on Lindell boulevard. Not a superfluous word was spoken, everything moved along with parliamentary smoothness and dispatch, so that the members were enabled to dispose of a large amount of business in a remarkably short time. After preliminary services held by Bishop Tuttle, the ladies convened in the body of the church to hear the reports of the various departments of the Missionary Board. The papers showed that the board is in a flourishing condition, although it needs more for the "united offering" to be made at the Woman's Bazaar at the great Thanksgiving service to be held next October in Minneapolis. Mrs. S. Tuttle, the presiding officer, appealed in eloquent words to those present to devise methods and means to raise the pledged amount of \$1,000.

Mrs. Bishop Tuttle, who has been president of the organization since its existence, was unanimously re-elected. Mrs. C. Simmons was chosen to succeed herself as vice-president and Miss Mary Tripplet and Mrs. Ewing White were re-elected secretary and treasurer respectively.

After the business meeting came to an end Bishop Thompson of Mississippi was introduced and held noon-day services. The meeting then adjourned.

## The Judge in Error.

Is he who judges that any place else but the Globe, northwest corner Franklin avenue and Seventh street, is the place to buy men's laundered negligee shirts, 25c, 35c and 45c; regular \$1.50 imported Madras shirts, laundered collars and cuffs, 8c; Garner's best percale shirts, two collars and cuffs to match, 75c; men's balbriggan underwear, 25c, 35c and 45c; regular 75c Egyptian balbriggan underwear, all shades, 50c; French balbriggan underwear, 50c to \$1.50. Latest "sea grass" neckwear, regular 25c goods, 15c and 20c; three for 50c; seamless tan half hose, 15c; iron thread elastic cord end suspenders, 15c; men's double-breasted duck wash vests, 50c boys' "Mother's Friend" waists, 35c and 45c; regular 50c lawn blouses, 25c; "Star" waists, 35c, 50c and 60c.

## Cruelty to Animals.

Archie Bates, colored, was arrested Thursday night for cruelly beating a dog. He had the dog tied to a fence with a rope and was pounding it with a huge club. John White, colored, was arrested Thursday night for cruelty to animals. Thursday morning he was taken to the Jefferson Barracks. At 10:30 p. m. he was found with five women in the carriage running the line of the new Lucas avenue. All the women escaped.

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The only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye to-day.

Hood's Pills get harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla, 50c.

## YOUNG LADIES' TROUBLE.

FACTS MADE KNOWN TO FRIENDS Lady Stenographers, Typewriters, and all Working Girls Interested.

(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.)

This class of women are more or less afflicted with illness brought on by constant application in one position. Therefore all will be interested in the candid expression of this bright young lady of Denver, Col., who writes Mrs. Pinkham as follows:—

"This is the first opportunity I have found to write and thank you for the good your Compound has done for me. I feel better than I have for years. It seems a seven days' wonder to my friends. Where I used to be pined, everything is the opposite, and there is not a day but what some one wants to know what I have done to work such a wonder."

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# BOYD'S REMARKABLE BARGAINS!

## Men's Summer Underwear and Half Hose at Half Value

Having secured a Ten Thousand Dollar Stock of Men's Imported Summer Underwear and Half Hose at 50 Cents on the Dollar, we have placed it on sale at prices that will astonish judges of value. This sale gives further evidence of the fact that we sell Men's Furnishings at Lower Prices than any house in the West.

150 dozen Bon Bon's French Balbriggan, fancy stripes, sold last year at \$1.25	60c
100 dozen Fine Flesh-color English Balbriggan, sold last year at \$2.00	95c
75 dozen Bon Bon's Fine French Lisle, sold last year at \$3.00	\$1.75
50 dozen Bon Bon's Fine Egyptian Cotton, sold last year at \$2.50	\$1.45
50 dozen Fine Summer-weight Silk and Wool, sold last year at \$6.00	\$2.85
150 dozen fine Maco Cotton Half Hose, sold last year at 25c	12c
250 dozen Fine Maco Cotton Half Hose, In Black and Tan, sold last year at 35c	18c
ON THE WAY—We hope it will arrive to-morrow—	
250 dozen Solid Blue and Blue Gray Balbriggan Underwear, sold last year at 75c	35c

## BLEW OUT HER BRAINS.

Miss Coleman, Daughter of a Wealthy Banker, Kills Herself.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., May 31.—Miss Elsie Coleman, daughter of a wealthy banker of this city, committed suicide last night by blowing out her brains with a revolver. After spending a pleasant evening with her friends, no cause is assigned for the deed. She is said to have been the fiancée of ex-Forestry Commissioner McLennan of Pennsylvania.

## BRIBING LEGISLATORS.

Charges Against the New York Police Being Investigated.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The special assembly committee to investigate whether the police of this city bribed legislators at Albany during the last session to defeat the police reorganization bill held a preliminary hearing session to-day. Chairman O'Grady said that the greater part of to-day would probably be taken up in considering the application of several lawyers who want to be counsel to the committee.

## Spanish Club Impromptu Concert.

At noon time Thursday there was quite a delightful impromptu concert in the club room of the Spanish Club. Messrs. Jose Garza, Juan Pata, Julio Calderon and Jorge Temor, prominent musicians, declared the club when on its trip through Mexico, reached St. Louis yesterday. The club dropped into the club rooms and Consul Sardeneta telephoned to a number of members to come and meet them. The rooms were soon filled and the guests were treated to "La Paloma," "La Castanera" and "Zacatecas" sung in the passionate manner that has made Spanish music the delight of the world.

## B. & O. S-W. RY.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

Every Sunday during the summer the B. & O. S-W. R'y will sell excursion tickets at one fare for round trip between all stations not over 50 miles apart. Attention is called to local trains 7 and 8, which now run every day. Sunday included. These trains stop at all stations, and express trains no longer make extra stops on Sunday. No. 8 leaves St. Louis at 7:38 a. m.

## Marriage Licenses.

Charles R. Mitchell, 1620 Burd av. Bertie Buchanan, 574 Theodora st. August C. Pritton, 1313 Geyer av. Katie Mack, 2727 Allen av. La Mantia (Chaggers), 1121 N. Fourth st. Funsteri Agostini, 1121 N. Fourth st.

## T. P. A. Convention, San Antonio.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company will sell excursion tickets, St. Louis to San Antonio and return, at rate of \$2.50 for trains of May 31 and June 1, limited to fifteen days. Extension of additional fifteen days may be obtained by depositing ticket with agent of terminal line, San Antonio. Call at ticket office, 103 N. Broadway, or Union Station.

## Hottest of the Year.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 31.—This is the hottest day of the year. Yesterday the thermometer registered 91 degrees in the shade and at 1 o'clock the same point was reached. The probabilities are that it would be hotter this afternoon. There have been two deaths from sunstroke, and a number of persons were overcome by the heat. Mill men have suffered greatly and some of the mills were forced to close down for this reason.

## No, Never.

Physicians have never been able to prescribe any other emulsion of Cod-liver Oil which would bring as satisfactory results as Scott's Emulsion.

The reasons for this are the absolute purity of its components and the superior process of its manufacture. Nobody has ever been able to imitate it. Imitations are always inferior to the real thing.

Remember that Scott's Emulsion is the great food for wasting in adults and children.

Don't be persuaded to accept a substitute!

Scott & Bowne, N. Y. All Druggists. 50c and \$1.

## WITH TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE.

The Boiler of the Ecuadorian Gunboat Sucre Exploded.

## FIFTEEN KILLED OUTRIGHT.

Fourteen Other Men Were Fatally and Four Seriously Injured by the Mishap.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 31.—A Herald special from Guayaquil, Ecuador, says: The boiler of the Ecuadorian gunboat Sucre exploded last night, killing the commanding officer and four crew members, and injuring seventeen more, thirteen fatally. At the time of the accident she was carrying troops to Machale to attack the rebels.

## DEATHS.

RAISER—On Thursday, May 30, at 8:30 p. m., Catherine Raiser, beloved mother of Fred Raiser and Willie Whelan, nee Raiser, aged 65 years. Funeral Sunday, June 2, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 3710 Thompson av.

BURNS—Robert Burns, after a lingering illness, at 10:35 p. m., May 30, 1895, aged 20 years, beloved son of Catherine Burns and brother of Edward, Frank, William and Harry Burns and Mrs. W. F. Farley and Mrs. Robert Burns.

Funeral will take place from family residence, No. 6 South Twenty-first street, at 9 a. m., Saturday, June 1, to St. John's church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

CALLAHAN—On Thursday, May 30, at 5:45 p. m., Kate Callahan.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 1508 Hogan street, on Saturday, June 1, at 2:30 p. m., to St. Lawrence O'Toole's church, thence to Calvary cemetery.

WATERS—Thursday, May 30, at 3:30 p. m., Bridget Waters, beloved wife of John F. Waters, aged 51 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 4858 St. Louis avenue, Saturday, June 1, at 9:30 a. m., to St. Vincent church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

Jersey City (N. J.) and Dublin (Ireland) papers please copy.

WEBER—On Thursday, May 30, at 9 a. m., after a lingering illness, Sophia Weber, nee Stangels, aged 40 years 7 months, beloved mother of William, Albert, Dora, Frankie, Sophia and George Weber.

Funeral Saturday, 1:30 p. m., from residence 801 South Second street. Friends invited.

WULZE—At Nashville, Ill., May 30, 4:30 a. m., Henrietta Wulze, aged 74 years 8 months 10 days, relict of Henry C. Wulze, mother of Henry W. and William H. Wulze and Mrs. George E. Shoemaker, nee Wulze.

Funeral Sunday, June 2, 2:30 p. m., from residence of W. H. Wulze, 2100 Chestnut st. Friends are invited to attend.

## Burial Permits.

Michael Donohoe, 62 yrs., Poor-house; dyed. Henry Oerke, 45 yrs., City Hospital; gunshot wound of head (suicide). City Hospital; transverse myelitis.

John H. Miller, 40 yrs., Marine Hospital; aneurism of liver.

Elizabeth Shipman, 55 yrs., 3421 Whittier street; exhaustion from surgical operation.

Matilde Johnson, 64 yrs., 723 N. 3d st.; typho-malarial fever.

Katherine Ott, 21 yrs., 623 S. 9th st.; inflammation of bowels.

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Children Teething produces natural quiet sleep.



## THE JEFFERSON CLUB OPENED.

New Democratic Political-Social Organization.

### YOUNG DEMOCRACY'S CHILD.

Origin, Aims and Scope of a Club for Young Men Which Will Stand for Purity in Politics.

The twenty or thirty leading spirits of the reorganized Jefferson Club have taken decisive action under a conviction they reached two months ago that politics must be served dilute between campaigns. Thursday night the club formally opened its new club-house at 2022-2024 Olive street, and signified its intention to carry on a work of social agitation of the young men of the city for educational purposes. The Jefferson Club will not cultivate socially or seek to educate politically any who do not wish to be cultivated and educated, and what is more, it is not going to cultivate nor seek to educate all comers indiscriminately. President Ben H. Charles was accorded the first applause of the evening when, in welcoming guests, he said: "This club stands for honesty in politics, and for purity in elections, and those who believe in any other kind of politics, and any other sort of elections, are not wanted here." Most St. Louisians know about Young Democracy, out of which grew the present organization—how it was founded three years ago by a coterie of young men who loved Democratic principles; how, at first, they took no part in the practical administration of partisan politics, but contented themselves with raising campaign enthusiasm; how they gradually entered upon a campaign of education, students of political economy; and how at length they became enough to suggest to the constituted organization of the party in the city, a plan for reorganization and reconstruction, that is now in a fair way to adoption. And following out a simple little idea born in the last State campaign—that of conducting a "Quiz" or question feature at the close of the public meetings arranged by the club—the problem of running an Educational Bureau the year around was presented for solution. But how to get pupils—interested pupils—was the question, and this difficulty was met and overcome when the new club-house was declared duly opened at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. The building is that which was built for the Office Men's Club, which has now outgrown it. It has been handsomely decorated, carpeted and furnished anew throughout, and is not only a handsome but a luxurious home for club men of refined tastes. The fitting of the club house will, when completed in all appointments, have cost \$2,000. The house will be open for ordinary social uses from 12 noon to 12 midnight, with hours for ladies, when accompanied by members of the club, on Tuesday and Saturday forenoons. For the present the annual dues will be \$5 a year. About 400 members and guests were present at Thursday night's opening. They were received and welcomed by President

## Boys' Waists.

Less Than Half. Boys' "Mother's Friend" and "Star" Laundered Shirt Waists, handsome patterns; regular price \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each. Saturday (limited) to 3 to a customer at **50c**

## Brocaded Silks.

Imported White Brocaded Jap Silks in the loveliest designs (copied from the dollar silks.) Very rich and lustrous; and will launder like linen; import price was 37½¢ a yard, and the gain is yours. Saturday for **25c**

## Men's Wear.

Two Saturday Stunners. Men's extra fine Jersey ribbed and plain Balbriggan Undershirts, with French necks and pearl buttons; regular 50c and 65c qualities. Saturday for **35c**  
Men's extra fine laundered fancy Percale Neglige Shirts, newest patterns, collars and cuffs attached; regular value \$1. Saturday for **60c**

## Buttermilk Soap

Saturday, per box of three cakes **10c**

## Silk Gloves.

Ladies' fine four-button Black Silk Gloves, with heavy braided backs; the regular 50c kind. Saturday for **20c**

## WON'T RIDE SHANKS' MARE.

Bryan Hill School Teachers Went to Their Picnic in Street Cars.

Is walking healthy? Some teachers at the Bryan Hill School on John avenue, near Tenth street, claim that it is not. Friday was picnic day for the pupils and teachers and O'Fallon Park was the scene of the outing. The "Citizens' Committee," otherwise known as the North St. Louis Republican Club, had charge of the affair, and they mapped out a line of march covering several miles more or less. They went further, and had marshals' badges printed, and one was presented to each teacher with the instruction to see that the pupils in their respective rooms kept rank. Nothing was said until the line of march was made known to the teachers and then there was a decided kick. It was a vigorous outburst against the gentlemen who laid the line of march. If the line of march had led them direct to

## SATURDAY SPECIALS

At the Great Headquarters for Bargains. Where a Saving Is Always Guaranteed. You, No Matter What You Want.

**Dollar Waists 50c**  
Saturday for  
A line of French Percale Shirt Waists in the very newest patterns, beautifully made with the biggest kind of sleeves, pointed yokes, etc., at **JUST HALF VALUE**. These are regular dollar waists, but simply were not laundered to the high standard required by this factory; choice of all Saturday **50c**

## Dress Skirts.

Ladies' Dress Skirts of medium weight Wool Serge, with very full sweep, worth \$2.50; Saturday for **\$1.19**  
Ladies' Dress Skirts extra good quality figured brilliantine, lined all through, interlined Gode back, regular price \$6.50, Saturday for **\$3.98**

## INTO AN OPIUM DEN.

Jim Walsh Took His Wife to Watch Him Smoke.

Attorney John I. Martin in the Tenth District Police Court, Friday morning, secured continuances until June 8 for a number of opium joint keepers and patrons who were arrested Thursday night in a raid by the police. About 10 o'clock officers more or less known as the "Citizens' Committee," otherwise known as the North St. Louis Republican Club, had charge of the affair, and they mapped out a line of march covering several miles more or less. They went further, and had marshals' badges printed, and one was presented to each teacher with the instruction to see that the pupils in their respective rooms kept rank. Nothing was said until the line of march was made known to the teachers and then there was a decided kick. It was a vigorous outburst against the gentlemen who laid the line of march. If the line of march had led them direct to

## Saturday Millinery Specials.

White Sailors—Prettiest and largest assortment, at prices unapproachable by any other house in the city. A very delectable shape, worth 75¢ at \$1.00. A very chic High Crown Shape, worth 75¢ at \$1.00. **Our Flower Counter** Always filled with eager buyers when they can get—  
A pretty bunch of Forget-Me-Nots at 10¢  
A pretty bunch of Crushed Silk Roses at 14¢  
A pretty bunch of Daisies or Clematis at 19¢  
A pretty bunch of Polka Dots at 24¢  
A pretty bunch of Silk Apple Blossoms at 29¢

25 dozen fine Fancy Braid Shapes and Flats, in brown, tan and navy, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 goods. For Saturday..... **24c**

57 stylishly Trimmed Leghorn Hats—second to none in quality anywhere in the city—made to sell for \$2.00 to \$5.00, Saturday for **\$2.98**

## EX-SHERIFF'S SON.

Carl Pohlman Shoots Richard Woods in the Hip.

Carl Pohlman, 18-year-old son of ex-Sheriff John Henry Pohlman, Friday used a gun recklessly on Richard Woods of 2326 North Spring avenue. Woods' young brother and young Pohlman had several quarrels. Young Woods was out on horseback riding along Leffingwell street, and at Howard street he met Carl Pohlman. He claims that Pohlman attempted to pull him out of the horse. While the scramble was taking place Richard Woods came along and engaged in the quarrel. While endeavoring to protect his brother Woods was shot in the hip by Pohlman, who was taken to the City Hospital. His wounds are not serious.

## BABE IN HER ARMS.

A Drunken Mother Sprang Before a Moving Freight Train.

Lizzie McCoy, a drunken woman with her 18-months old child in her arms, jumped from the top of a freight train on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. She was passing a moving freight train. She was carrying the child in her arms, and was passing a moving freight train. She was carrying the child in her arms, and was passing a moving freight train.

## CHIEF SWINGLEY'S AX.

He Discharges Thirteen Members of His Department.

Fire Chief Swingley has begun the dismissal of his department. Assistant Chiefs Tom Finnerty and Mike Hester were notified Friday morning that their services would no longer be required. Eleven men have also been let go—among them Mike Evans, driver for Engine 5 and Gab. The chief refuses to say who will succeed the discharged men. It is said that Foreman Ernest of Engine 21 will be promoted to do the work of the discharged men. Neither Finnerty nor Hester will discuss the changes with the chief. Both are Democrats.

## HOW THE WRECK OCCURRED.

Scenes on Deck When the Ill-Fated Vessel Went Down.

NEW YORK, May 31.—A special to the World from the City of Mexico says the Colima encountered heavy weather all along the Mexican coast. Much difficulty was encountered in keeping off the rocks at Isla de Bella Island and Piedra de Mar. The passengers were in a constant state of terror, which was augmented when the ship was put out from San Blas, a woman passenger from San Francisco became crazed with fear and spent the entire night on deck entreating the officers to put back, and praying for deliverance. When the ship struck the rocks, the pilots, all on duty, under the direction of the officers, were steering the vessel toward the shore. The passengers rushed from their berths in panic, screaming and praying in terror as the ship plunged herself to pieces. One woman, named Braslin, the only passenger who exhibited composure, passed among the frenzied throng exhorting them to reason. Many, despairing of securing places in the boats, seized the life belts and cast themselves in the sea. The first boat to be lowered with its heavy burden of humanity succeeded in clearing the ship's side, but was engulfed five minutes later. Of the occupants of this boat only one, a sailor, escaped. As the last boat was lowered the Colima capsized.

## MISS BENSBURG WEDS.

United to Sig. Gastabo Barracchio of Florence, Italy. Miss Kate Bensberg, of the St. Louis singer, has been married to Sig. Gastabo Barracchio, a gentleman, of high family connections, of Florence, Italy. Miss Bensberg has sung in this country as well as in nearly all the principal cities of Europe. The wedding was held at the home of Mrs. Bensberg, her mother, attended the wedding.

## Fire at a Coal Mine.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. TRENTON, Ill., May 31.—The Consolidated Coal Co.'s mine at Breese caught fire at 3:30 p.m. Friday afternoon. The fire started in the buildings covering the top of the shaft. The heat delayed train No. 2 on the B. & O. S. W. about forty minutes. The engine and boiler rooms were saved by the Breese department.

## A Divorce Suit in Two Courts.

The divorce suit of Sarah C. Ferraro against Francis E. Ferraro is on trial in Judge Wood's court. The case was set for trial Friday afternoon. When the couple separated last December the wife filed in the present suit, and the husband filed in the county court. Last Tuesday Judge Himes at Clayton refused to hear the wife's suit. The engine and boiler rooms were saved by the Breese department.

## Shed at the National Yards Damaged by Fire.

A shed in the native cattle division of the National Stock Yards caught fire at 1:30 p.m. Friday. The fire started in the shed and spread to the adjacent buildings. The fire department extinguished the blaze after a damage of \$100 had been done. A lighted match thrown on the straw in one of the pens caused the fire.

## 85-Cent Underwear 49c

Saturday for  
Choice of elegant Gowns like cut (the best bargain ever offered) and other equally good styles—also Chemises, Skirts, Drawers and Corset Covers, all trimmed with fine embroidery, worth up to 85¢ a garment, Saturday at **49c**

Choice of 6 styles extra fine quality Gowns, all very elegantly trimmed with embroidery, cut full and in the latest styles; also Chemises, Skirts, Drawers and Corset Covers, worth up to \$1.25, Saturday for **75c**

Pretty Infants' Slips (like cut), made of fine cambric, worth 75¢, Saturday, **39c**

Choice of a lot of Child's fine Gingham Dresses, in various styles, with Hubbard style, trimmed with embroideries, for ages 1 to 4, worth 75¢ and 90¢, Saturday for **49c**

## Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Appliqued and Embroidered Escalloped Handkerchiefs, finished with lovely lace edgings and insertings—bought at below value—worth 25¢ each, Saturday for **85c**

## Veiling Snap.

All-Silk Tuxedos and Chenille Dot Veilings, in black and colors, all the latest effects, worth up to 25¢ a yard regularly, Saturday at **75c**

## Ladies' Belts.

A choice of fancy colored Beltings, with nice assorted plated buckles in the latest styles, on Saturday for **19c**  
Goods to match Belts for Ties, per yard **7c**  
500 Belts of fine quality Silk Belting, and 400 of fine quality Silk Belting, worth 48¢, Saturday for **25c**  
500 Silver Plated Buckles, extra quality good designs, worth 50¢, Saturday for **25c**  
150 (925-1000 fine) Sterling Silver Buckles with fine Silk Belting, worth \$1.75 regular, Saturday complete for **98c**

## Jewelry.

5000 Shirt Waist Sets—pair cuff buttons and studs—in gilt, silver, oxidized and enameled, none worth less than **25c**, Saturday, per set, **25c**  
5000 fancy Plated Shirt Waist Studs, worth 25¢ a set, Saturday for **10c**

## Your Choice

of any \$5 or \$7 Men's Shoe in the house for **\$5**  
This includes all the newest styles Black or Tan. Positively no reserve.  
600 Pairs Men's \$5 Shoes for \$4.  
G. H. BOEHMER  
618-615 Olive St.,  
Next to Barr's.  
We can also show you, beyond a doubt, the best Tan Shoe in town.  
Shoes and Suits, See Ladies' Ad. page 2.

## WILL REDUCE WAGES.

Anchor Line to Out Expenses and Run Boats Longer.

The Anchor Line's affairs are to be given a general shake-up. Salaries of masters, pilots and clerks are to be reduced \$25 a month each.

## Burglars Loot Paris Again.

PARIS, Mo., May 31.—Burglars again looted Paris last night, entering a large number of houses in the residence portion of the city. This is the second time in three weeks the town has been burglarized.

## Twenty-four Dead Horses in One Day.

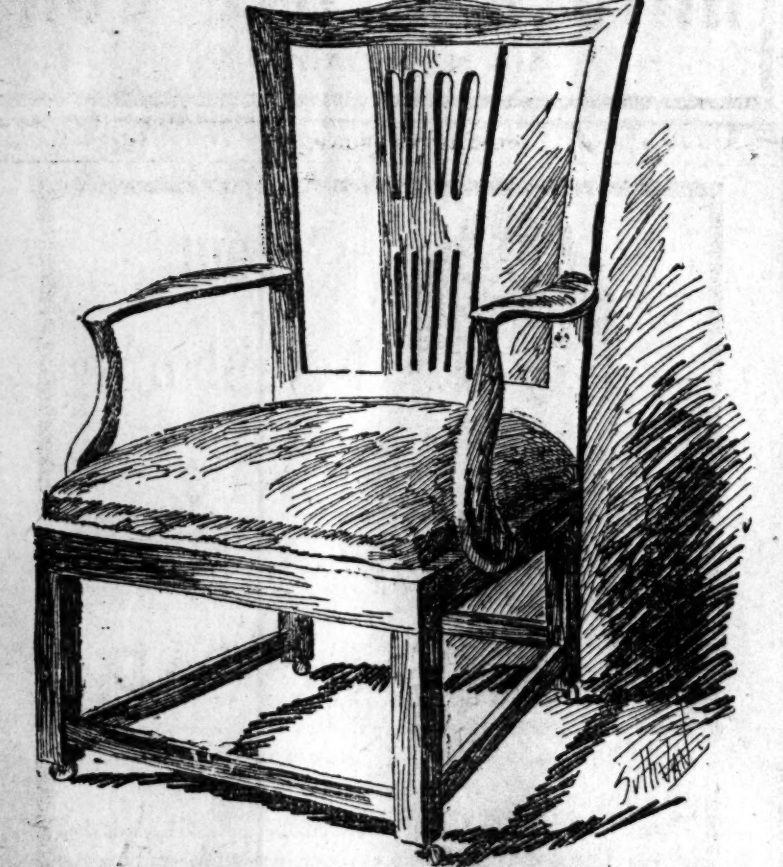
When Col. Ed Butler in his capacity as the animal contractor, made his report Friday morning to the Health Department, he reported twenty-four horses dead in various parts of the city as a result of yesterday's heat.

## Death of Lord Gough.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—A cablegram received at the British embassy announced the death of Lord Gough, the hero of India and father of Mr. Hugh Gough, First Secretary of the Embassy here. As a result of this, Mr. Gough, being the eldest son, now becomes Lord Gough, succeeds to the titles and estates, becomes a member of the peerage and has conferred upon him the unusual honor which Parliament conferred upon an older Lord Gough and his two successors, because of his conspicuous services in India and in effect re-establishing the British Empire in India.

## WHAT TO THANK GOD FOR.

"I have been a dyspeptic fifty years; thank God for it!" exclaimed an old citizen. Why this old fellow, who has lived long and well, and who has been a member of the good digestion, which they claim with high feeling, and all died of gut and kidney disease. He could eat but little, and so lived feebly and long. His brothers did more work in their short lives than he in his long one. But what of it? Who wants to dwell inside of an iceberg to keep from being struck? We desire neither dyspepsia, gout, nor nervous prostration. Yet we Americans are getting to have all three, and a very bad case of each. We work and fight for all we are worth to make money (succeeding or failing, as may be) and are then smothered out early by some nervous disease, or by quick consumption. Politicians, doctors, lawyers, ministers, teachers, business men are taking their death out to the grave. Why? How? Let a great Scotch physician (who went the same road himself two years ago) explain. He says: "Nervous maladies are of modern origin. They arise from the almost universal ailment, indigestion, with its symptoms of impaired appetite, sickness, vomiting, flatulence, heartburn, acid eructation, colic, constipation, etc. The diseased alimentary canal cannot supply the brain and nerve with the necessary nutriment; and then the liver, and finally the whole organism, breaks down." There you have it—plain as a primer—the whole deadly process. Now it is to stop this business at its fountain-head, the stomach, that the doctor prescribes the pills he has been peddling and placed before the public by the "Baker Community of St. Louis, N. Y. It is not a mere 'cure' or a sedative. It doesn't prevent the cause of the disease from returning. It provides a few drops of the natural digestive juices, changes indigestion of the nervous system, prevents fermentation, and sends the digested food on to nourish the body. No, no, don't think that for dyspepsia. You are not likely to try the second degree, 2 years; Geo. Scott, burglar and assassin, 2 years; William Henry, assassin at St. Mary's, 2 years; Henry Tomlin, burglar, 2 years; and John Anderson, assault to kill, 2 years.



JEFFERSON'S OLD ARM CHAIR.

Ben H. Charles, and Messrs. Frank Haskins, John C. Roberts, C. C. Breckenridge, Harry B. Hayes, M. A. King, Norwood Pittch, Lee Merritt, and others long-time associates. After the guests had been escorted through the club-house they gathered in the Assembly Room, where addresses were made by President Charles, W. H. McClain, H. B. Hayes, W. E. Garvin and M. A. King.

## WHAT A FOOLISH WOMAN.

Does She Know Whether or Not She Took Arsenic.

At 6:45 a. m. John Williams of 405 South Thirtieth street rushed into the Central District Police Station and informed Serg. Long that his wife had just taken a dose of arsenic with suicidal intent. Two hours later she showed symptoms of collapse. She was taken in an ambulance to the Dispensary, accompanied by her husband. There she was pumped out by Dr. Newcomb and was forwarded to the City Hospital. She will recover.

## Your Revenue Increases

By pocketing your savings on hats at the Globe, northwest corner Franklin avenue and Seventh street, and bought one of those \$1.00 and \$1.75 stiff and Fedoras hats for \$2.50 and \$3 stiff and Fedoras hats, \$1.50 and \$2. Regular \$1.50 stiff hats, odds and ends 60c. Boys' turban and yacht caps, worth 75c, for 45c.

## For the Children's Home.

The strawberry festival for the benefit of the Children's Home of Missouri, 163 Olive street, will be given Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the home. The ladies of the home management will dispense delicious cream and berries, and no effort will be spared to make the entertainment a success.

## VISITED BY THE GIRLS.

Discipline Thrown to the Winds at Benoit Heights Camp.

All discipline was thrown to the wind at Western Military Academy, encampment at Benoit Heights Thursday afternoon when a number of ladies from the West End chaperoned a bevy of young society belles about the camp. About 10 o'clock the guests began to arrive. The cadets turned out in their dress uniforms to receive them. The young people strolled about the grounds until 9 o'clock, when mess was served. Then the guitars, mandolins and other musical instruments came out and until 10 o'clock the company sang college songs. Among the visiting girls were Misses Maud Simon, Carrie Cook, Mabel Holmes and Helen Shepherd.

## \$4.00—East St. Louis to Chicago—\$4.00

VIA VANDALIA LINE. Route of the Diamond special. Leaves Union Station daily 9:30 p. m. Ticket office No. 100 North Fourth street and Union Station.







# THE COTTON MARKS COTTON.

Points Which Explain the Heavy Purchases at New Orleans.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The desire of Japan to take every advantage of her triumph in war may have an important effect on the cotton-raising industry of the United States. Japan has begun to buy raw cotton in the South to be shipped by way of San Francisco. To those who know the previous relations of Japan to the cotton industry this is a very significant fact. Mr. Hashiguchi, Japanese Consul General in New Orleans, is enthusiastic over the prospect that the cotton of the South will serve to draw the commercial relations of Japan and the United States still closer. In the reports from the Cotton Exchange in New York will be found hints that the cotton market has been quiet at the steady buying at New Orleans. The bulls at that port have been very active. New Orleans has been forcing the price of cotton up by heavy purchases. The influences that affect the cotton market are many and varied, but a new and complicated motive has been at work of late that has many of the cotton growers in the South. It is the desire of obtaining American cotton. The cotton of the South has been sold to the Japanese, and the Japanese have been selling it to the United States. The cotton of the South has been sold to the Japanese, and the Japanese have been selling it to the United States. The cotton of the South has been sold to the Japanese, and the Japanese have been selling it to the United States.

# A PROFESSOR'S WORDS.

## Some of the "Seasonable Habits" of People Criticized.

DO YOU HAVE THEM?

Certain Hints That Cannot Fail to be of Great Value to Intelligent Readers.

I overheard a remark made by a prominent professor at the Club the other evening which greatly impressed me. He said in substance: "Why do people try to tone up their systems, 'purify the blood,' at this season of the year? Is it not largely habit? The blood undergoes changes every day of the life, and if people could only see that by keeping the head clear, the liver vigorous and the kidneys active, their blood would, of course, be pure all the time, they would save much care and annoyance."

"You evidently do not believe in Spring blood purifiers, doctor?" I ventured to ask. "Certainly not. Keep the body in the condition I have described and no man or woman will need any purifier. I have seen a great deal of life and understand the needs of people, and I don't hesitate to state to you that if overworked men, weak women and even young children would keep the kidneys and liver healthy, they would not be sick, and need any blood purifier. I will go farther and state that the use of that greatest of modern discoveries, Warner's Safe Cure, will do this in every case and at all seasons, and hence prevent all the spring annoyances of which we hear so much."

I think the doctor is right. I certainly know from my own experience that the headaches, drowsiness and run down condition which I have too often attributed to my blood, arose from no other cause than that my liver or kidneys were out of order. I am pleased to say, however, I have not experienced any trouble of this kind for a number of years, and do not propose to for a number of years to come, so long as I understand what I do now and realize that there is so great a remedy within my reach.



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# WITH A PISTOL.

Mme. De Grim, Wife of a New York Artist, Shoots Herself.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Mme. De Grim, wife of Baron Malvin DeGrim, a well-known artist in this city, committed suicide last night by shooting in this city. Mme. DeGrim was an Austrian and married the Baron in Vienna eighteen years ago. She has one child, a girl 10 years old. Two months ago Mrs. DeGrim complained that she was being watched by strange men who took note of all her acts. The Baron called his family physician. He said the delusions would pass away with time, but she did not mend. DeGrim, upon being notified, found his wife had gone into the bathroom and shot herself with his pistol.

# AT THE PANAMA CANAL.

Color Given the Report That the British Will Negotiate for It.

PANAMA, May 31.—Two English engineers are making careful surveys and examinations of the Panama Canal, assisted by the French engineer on duty at the company. This gives color to the persistent report that the British are preparing to negotiate for the property.

# LAD DOWN HIS BATON.

Leader Scheel Couldn't Stand the Wretched Playing of His Band.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—Fritz Scheel, leader of the Golden Gate Park Band, laid down his baton yesterday in the middle of an elaborate program. He was overcome and refused to play any more on account of the wretched music produced by the band. Scheel, who had been playing for two years, played at Old Vienna at the World's Fair, at the close of which he came to the Midwinter Fair.

# Suit of the McAlpine Heirs.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., May 31.—A large number of persons claiming to be heirs of John H. McAlpine of St. Louis are pushing a suit here to recover several hundred acres of land which belonged to McAlpine County in 1888. McAlpine died in St. Louis in 1888 and his estate there was divided among certain heirs. Nobody appeared to claim any property in Madison County during the last five years, and the county began proceedings which resulted in the title to the land being vested in the county. Mrs. Jennie Christian of Onarga, Ill., who claims to be a niece and the only living heir of McAlpine, is one of the main instigators of the present suit.

# Fishermen Shot At.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PILOT GROVE, Mo., May 31.—A party went here yesterday afternoon to the Old Mill, ten miles south, on Lamine River, and went out on the dam to fish. The owner of the mill, Julius Ward, opened fire on them with a shotgun, slightly wounding Dr. McClahan of this place.

# Go to the Mountains.

VIA THE BURLINGTON ROUTE.

The only line running solid through trains to Denver. Low rates to all Western resorts; also to the Pacific Coast and Alaska. Ticket office, 218 North Broadway.

# Three Negroes Lynched.

BARTOW, Fla., May 31.—Three negroes, suspected of knowledge or guilt of an assault made upon Mrs. Timberlake Tuesday night by a negro, were killed by a masked mob Wednesday, and a fourth negro was badly beaten and driven from the district.

# Many of the Ills of human nature arise from poor digestion, caused by bad coffee.

Don't experiment; use H. & K. Java and Mocha.

# Could Not Fill Two Offices.

MONTICELLO, Ill., May 31.—In consequence of an order from the Internal Revenue Department Mayor John B. Andrew resigned here Thursday. Mayor Andrew's resignation being elected, was deputy collector of the Internal Revenue Department. He could not hold both offices, and he was elected and he preferred being a collector to being the Chief Executive of Monticello.

# The Burlington Route is the shortest, quickest and only line running through trains to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Low rates to all the Northern Lake resorts. Dining Cars. Ticket office, 218 N. Broadway.

# Juror in His Own Case.

NEW YORK, May 31.—In the Court of General Sessions in Brooklyn Wednesday, Vincent A. Strawn, arraigned for trial on the charge of grand larceny, was called as a juror in his own case. He did not answer to his name and an investigation revealed the strange coincidence that had occurred. He was excused from further jury service and his case was postponed.

# SELLING OUT.

Men's Calf, Patent Leather and Kangaroo Shoes, 50 Per Cent Discount. Broslack, 305 North Broadway.

# Chanfrau—Daly.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., May 31.—Miss Margaret Montgomery Daly, daughter of Philip Daly, and Henry Tranchan Chanfrau will be married here next Tuesday in the Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea. Mr. Chanfrau's father was the well known actor Frank B. Chanfrau, who scored a hit in Kit, the Arkansas Traveler. Young Chanfrau has been a member of Mr. Potter's company for the past two seasons. Miss Marie A. Daly will act as bridesmaid and Mr. Preston C. Lillistone of New York as best man.

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# LEGAL.

ESTATE of Charles F. Mathey, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Charles F. Mathey, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 15th day of May, 1895. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1895.

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Come and see the Men's Suits we offer at \$11.75; hear what your friends and neighbors say about them; judge for yourselves of their extraordinary values.

We say: Not a suit in the lot worth less than \$16.50—many worth as much as \$18.00. These suits will be indeed a revelation to clothing buyers, and if ever merchandise advertised the merchant these suits advertise Famous. At the present rate of selling these suits will be all sold within the next ten days. Is there any need therefore for us to urge on you the necessity of being on hand early? Don't think for a moment that we'll have any trouble suiting you. You pay the price—\$11.75—and we'll pledge our word to please you with a suit as you probably never were pleased before.



## WAGE-EARNERS, ATTENTION!

Here is a chance for you to save at least a \$5 bill on a suit, which, while being thoroughly reliable in every way, costs you actually less than Ten Dollars. Worth while saving, isn't it? Nowhere in this city can you purchase such quality suits under \$15.00! Whatever your fancy runs to—a sack or frock style, you can get it no matter what size man you be—lean or lank, short or stout, tall or fat, and you can depend on getting a suit to fit you perfectly. They come in Scotch Mixtures, Fancy Worsteds, Black Diagonals, Black, Blue or Brown Cheviots. Take your choice of any of these suits for \$9.25, but to get one you'll have to be mighty quick.

**PLENTY TO CHOOSE FROM TO-MORROW.**



We're talking about the genuine stuffs now—the kind that other dealers don't blush to proclaim as bargains at \$22.50 and \$25. These suits are what good dressers are looking for, and are in single and double-breasted sacks, medium or long cut frocks, in Imported Worsteds, Cheviots and Serges in solid colors and fancy mixtures. All colors, all shades, all mixtures, all sizes. Suits as near perfection as it is possible to make them. Men who are judges of good clothing are especially invited to examine these suits most critically. We want them to note the linings and trimmings as well as the cloths, we want them to see the carefully sewed seams, the painstakingly silk stitched buttonholes and the finish of each garment. If you don't find them up to your highest expectations we don't expect you to buy.



**Men's Pants,**

Choice from 2,000 pairs Men's strictly All-Wool Pants, all sizes, in stripes, plaids, checks and solid effects, the kind other stores would charge you \$3.50 for. Famous Price To-Morrow.....

Choice to-morrow from thousands of pairs of Men's Pants, in new Hairlines, Blue and Black Serges, Fancy Mixed Cassimeres, Stripes and Plaids; actual value \$5.00. Famous price.....

**\$5.00. WORTH \$8.00.**

Men's black Clay Worsteds Pants, together with an almost endless variety of latest shades and patterns—worth \$8.00. Famous price:—

**\$5.00.**

**MEN'S FURNISHINGS.**

Men's extra Fine Neckwear, 25c

150 dozen extra high art silk Neckties, 25c

Handkerchiefs, 25c

Club House Cravats, 25c

solid under 50c. Yours as long as they last for.....

800 dozen Men's Fancy Neckties, 15c

Shield Bows, just hot weather, worth 25c, down to two for 15c.

Another lot of Men's Fancy Neckties, 39c

Shirts, similar to those sold at 50c for.....

One lot Men's \$1.50 Fancy Neckties, 89c

detached collars and cuffs, marked down to.....

We shall to-morrow sell a Linen Bosom Unstarched Shirt of New York mill, muslin, double back and double stitching, as others sell at 75c.....

**49c**

**MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS.**

Free Choice of all our Light Hats, in Dunlap, You-man and Knox Block, former prices \$2.50 and \$3.00.

**\$1.75**

MEN'S FIDORA HATS, in Pearl, Cedar, Tan and Black Shades, well worth \$2.50, you'll find them bunched all on one counter.....

**\$1.38**

MEN'S BICYCLE CAPS, the latest fad, satin lined and silk attached, worth \$1.00.....

**50c**

MEN'S FIDORA and STIFF HATS, in all colors, worth \$1.50, at.....

**98c**

MEN'S FINE STRAW HATS, in both soft and stiff brims, in Senate and Canton Brads, with silk band.....

**50c**

MEN'S STRAW HATS, in extra fine Brads, in the popular "see-brim" or yacht styles.....

**75c**

MEN'S STRAW HATS, in Milan and Yeddo brims, our price.....

**\$1.00**

IF A FAMOUS BASE BALL CAP FREE With Every Purchase

**BOYS' LONG PANT SUITS**

13 to 19 years. Single and double-breasted, in Cheviots, Cassimeres and Tweeds, worth \$5 and \$6.50.

**\$3.65.**

Single and Double-Breasted Blue and Black Cheviots, neat stripes, plaids and mingled effects, strictly pure wool goods and worth \$7.50 to \$8.50.

**\$4.98.**

Single and Double-Breasted very fine Pure Wool Serges, Worsteds Cheviots, Clay Diagonals, Tibets, Yacht Cloths, worth \$10 and \$12.50.

**\$6.87.**

Single and Double-Breasted Clay Diagonals, French and English Serges and Worsteds Cheviots, soft, velvety Tibets, worth \$15.00 and \$16.50.

**\$9.25.**

Children's Tam O'Shanter, 18c

Children's Straw Hats, 43c

Children's Straw Hats, 15c

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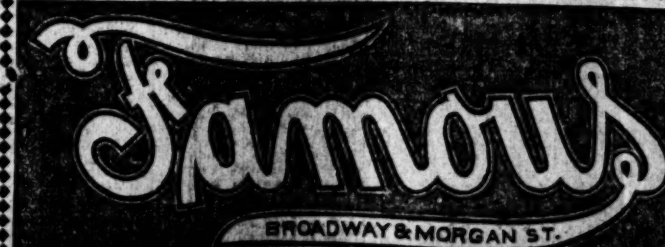
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Full line of Thin Coats and Vests.

**75c to \$10.00**

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Warm Weather Wear.

Comfortable in

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Our showing of warm weather wear for the present season has never been equaled. We have manufactured the VERY BEST qualities of fabrics, and have been unusually careful in make and trim. We think we have never given values quite equal to those of this season.

We show Full Lines

Black and Blue Serges, Gray and Fancy Worsteds,

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Made Full Skeleton and Half Lined,

Fine Dress Drap d'Etes,

In regular and extra lengths for clergymen.

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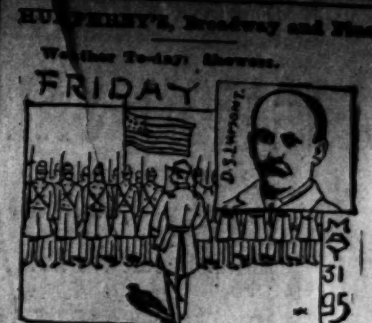
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